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sider, therefore depends upon accepting the Catholic interpretation of authority in religion and morals. This great historic institution sees no hope for our moral distractions, our divided purposes, short of the extension of the Church itself until it becomes the one and only church of us all," nevertheless does describe the Catholic position with a fairness and accuracy that we hope are prophetic.

Most of the essays are without outstanding characteristics, and the world has moved so far since 1916 when the first of them was delivered, that much in them is only interesting as showing how many changes thought has undergone in this half-decade.

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The Story of the Pilgrims for Children. By Roland G. Usher, Ph.D. New York: The Macmillan Co. Pp. 142.

History told in an interesting way within the grasp of the child mind is much needed, but little which is absolutely reliable and free from bias is to be found. This volume starts out in a way which leads one to suppose that it will be such. It is well made, well illustrated, and well told, and while the author professes to be following accurately the best authorities, the uniformity with which the Pilgrims are "generous" and "good" and all others are "wicked" casts suspicion upon the whole narrative. This sort of propaganda is not history, but the impression which it makes upon a child's mind can be eradicated in after years only by a great deal of careful study. In order to appreciate the services of the Pilgrim Fathers it is not necessary to make them demigods. This fixed purpose leads the author into some rather queer situations. On p. 95 he tells us that newcomers from England, found the colony "in good spirits, anxious to work and fight," but he has led us to believe that they were so "good" that fighting was quite out of their line. Again on p. 138 he says, "Quakers came to Plymouth, but were not ill-treated," yet he admits that "Sometimes they had to stand for hours in the pillory, or sit a long time in the stocks." Such things mar what otherwise might have been a worth while contribution to American history for young folks.

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